

Remarks/Arguments:

Claims 10-18 are pending in the application.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for indicating the allowance or allowability of claims 10-18. The informalities noted in claims 11, 12, 14 and 15 are addressed herein pursuant to placing the application in form for allowance.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 11 and 12 were deemed indefinite under 35 U.S.C § 112, second paragraph, based on the phrase "like a v." Applicant has amended claims 11 and 12 to remove this phrase, which is not necessary to the claim. This phrase was also removed from claim 14.

Claim 12 was also amended to remove the reference number "2", which was a clerical error.

Claim 14 was deemed indefinite under 35 U.S.C § 112, second paragraph, based on issues related to antecedent basis. These issues have all been addressed in the foregoing amendments.

Claim 14 was also deemed indefinite under 35 U.S.C § 112, second paragraph, based on multiple references to "accommodating bores." Applicant has revised claim 14 to clarify these references.

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Conclusion

The foregoing amendments are related to form, and are respectfully believed to be sufficient for placing the application in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes there are any outstanding issues that preclude allowance at this time, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney, as done before, to discuss an expedient resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

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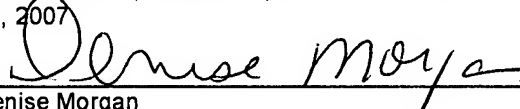
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